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#### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 30, 1970

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Station location Indianapolis, Ind.

Name of licensee The Metropolitan School District of Warren Township, Marion County, Indiana

Transmitter location 9500 E. 16th St., Indianapolis, Ind(PED-11-7-69)

Main studio location .. Same as Transmitter.

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
BPED-1,031	11-7-69	91.1mc.	ERP:	- Unl	7-7-70
HAAT :=	c	#216 TI			
BMPED-718	7	CP for I	lew Stat	lon	12-1-70
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BMPED-740	9-25-70	MP (BPED-	1,031 as	mod) chg	trans & ant.
COND'L(2				system.	
BFED-1,031		Call Le			
BLED-824(	1)10-30-70			n-Comm. ED	8-1-73
		Station			0-1-17
EBSA	5-15-72 s) 7-31-73	DEMELIAT	OF LTC		8-1-76
BPED-53P	9 10-8-71	91.10	tz TPO:	10 watts	10-8-77
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HAAT:		#216	obo ant	sys(incr hg)	ot): incr.
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BLED-1654	(L) 8-23-7	7 Lic(BP	ED-2369)	for Chgs	8-1-79
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HAAT: -	-	#216		U	
		Lic. (#	PED-2496)	for change	·s.
BRED79032	26VF(S) 7-	18-79 Re	newal of	License	8-1-82

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Marion Co	politan School District of Warren Township,		
	ted Application for	Nature Nature	10n Date
BFED-1,031 8-15	CP for New Educ. FM on: 91.1mc. #216 TPO: 10watts  Trans: Gates-BFE-10C; Ant:Gates-FMA-4, 4	GRANTED	11-7-79
BMPED-718 6-4- R & F 6-15 NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: JUN 2 2 197	-70	ON) GRANTED	6-30-70
BMPED=740 9-14 R & F 9-16 NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS:	310Z-1 MODIFIED); Ant(Collins Radio 37M-4, 4 sects), make chgs in ant system.(incr. hght)	" S	

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

Contact:

Phone: 317--898-5935

E. H. Cuddy 9301 E. Eighteenth Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46229 Form BC-121 September 1969

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Name THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WARREN TOWNSHIP, MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

Indianapolis, Indiana Action Date Nature Application for Dated File No. 10-30-70 GRANTED Lic. (BPED-1.031, as mod.) for NEW Non-8-18-70 BLED-826 commercial Educational FM B/C station 8-20-70 RXX re: BMPED-740 10-1-70 AMENDED 10-1-70 Filed 10-6-70 PTA PRESS OCT 2 8 1070 RENEWAL OF LICENSE 4-10-73 **BRED-464** 4-16-73 GRANTED R&F 7-31-73 PN Recd. 1973 PRESS GRANTED 7-12-76 RENEWAL OF LICENSE 3-10-76 **BRED-464** 3-15-76 R & F 3-15-76 P.N. Press MAY 1 8 1976 F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Metropolitan School District of Warren Township, Marion County, Indiana

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			Action		
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BPED-2369 R & F NO FEE REQUIPERESS: OCT	The second second second	Construction Permit to chg. TL(same site); make chgs. in Antenna system(incr. hght). 39° 47' 29" - 85° 59' 53"	GRANTED	10-8-76	
		Atty Engr- Paul Dean Ford			
BLED-1654 R & F PTA PRESS:	4-11-77 4-18-77 4-29-77 AY 27 1977	Lic. (BPED-2369) for changes.	GRANTED	8-23-77	
BPED-2496 Rec'd& Filed	5-5-77 5-9-77	Construction Permit to change antenna system(incr. hght); and incr. length of coaxial cable.	GRANTED	3-22-77	
		Atty			
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.			

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	THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAR	REN
lame	TOWNSHIP, MARION COUNTY, INDIANA	
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BLED-1751 R & F PTA: PRESS: MA	10-25-77 11-1-77 11-11-77	Lic. (BPED-2496) for changes.  Atty:	GRANTED	7-10-78
SPED790312AE PRESS:	MAY 1 1 1979	Construction permit to chg ERP: 100KW H&V); HAAT: 205'H&V install new trans(COLLINS 831C- 2);ant(RCA BFH-1A, 1 section); chg from Class D to Class A using same frequency		
BRED790326VF PRESS JUN	2 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-18-79
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D.C.		

#### **About the History Cards ...**

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

